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## November Is National American Indian Heritage Month

### Vienna Heritage Museum Celebration

The Vienna Heritage Museum hosts its annual American Indian Heritage Day celebration 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, November 3.

Invited guests include Chief Winterhawk of the Nause-Waiwash Tribe of Indians, who interprets the fascinating history and lore of the great Nanticoke Nation that once thrived all along the shores of the river and region prior to and during the first recorded European contact by Captain John Smith.

Archaeologist Dr. Virginia Busby, who has worked the historic Native American Chicone Town site near Vienna, gives an illustrated talk, "John Smith and Then What?: Long-term History of Indian-European Contact in Dorchester-Vienna Area." Guy Wells and Gina Hamlin of Denton provide their popular interpretations and demonstrations of the making of Native American tools, pottery and weapons.

Dave Chapman and Cindy Sharer of Greensboro return with their large display of artifacts, and Chapman demonstrates the ancient art of knapping arrowheads. Artifacts analyzed for the museum by Salisbury University anthropology students in the archaeology laboratory located at the Nabb Research Center are also part of the display.

For more information, visit [www.viennamd.org/towntalk.html](http://www.viennamd.org/towntalk.html).



*Native American pot from the Perry Flegel collection.*

### About National American Indian Heritage Month

In 1990, President George H.W. Bush signed a joint congressional resolution designating November as National American Indian Heritage Month. Descendants of Eastern Shore tribes inhabiting the area when John Smith made his exploratory voyages reside across the Peninsula today. Annual powwows and festivals open to the public are held across Delmarva by indigenous tribes.

Interesting historical facts about Delmarva Native Americans: Indian villages usually spanned both sides of a waterway and could be upward of 10,000 acres, there were 12 Colonial-period reservations set aside for Indians on the Eastern Shore (11 in Maryland, one in Virginia), and Salisbury University sits within the former Tundotank Reservation, set aside for the Wicomico Indians, who inhabited it until at least the 1680s.



### Exhibit: Return to a Native Place: Algonquian Peoples Of the Chesapeake National Museum of the American Indian, Washington, D.C.

Meet the native peoples of the Chesapeake Bay region—what is now Washington, D.C., Maryland, Virginia and Delaware—through photographs, maps, ceremonial and everyday objects, and interactives. This compact exhibition educates visitors on the continued native presence in the region and provides an overview of the history and events from the 1600s to the present that have impacted the lives of the Nanticoke, Powhatan and Piscataway tribes.

Visit [www.nmai.si.edu](http://www.nmai.si.edu) for more information.

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## Membership Renewal

The Nabb Research Center is your passport to Delmarva's past. Membership includes unlimited Nabb Research Center visits and a subscription to the bi-annual members edition of the *Shoreline* journal. Plus, your membership entitles you to receive valuable discounts on Nabb Research Center publications, educational courses, advance sign-up for events and recognition in the SU Foundation annual report. Memberships run on the calendar year.

Please contact the Nabb Research Center today about your 2008 membership, 410-543-6312. For your convenience, a membership form will also be in the December *Shoreline*. Your support makes the difference! 

A membership also makes a unique and rewarding gift for the special people on your holiday gift list.

## Upcoming Events Around the Shore:

**Saturday, November 3**

### *25th Anniversary Celebration*

5:30-8:30 p.m.; Bistro Room, Commons, Salisbury University

For information, call 410-543-6312

**Friday, November 16**

### *Documenting Virginia History*

Ker Place in Onancock, Virginia

Dr. G. Ray Thompson will be speaking on documenting Virginia's past with resources from the Nabb Center.

For information, call 757-787-8012

**Saturday, December 8**

### *Visit the Village of Girdletree in the Year 1905*

From 2-5 p.m. enjoy a series of free events celebrating the history of the Village of Girdletree. For information, call Sandra Hudson at 410-632-1614

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